DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Eggs Scarce and Firm-Good Butter Active at Quotations.

CHEESEMAKERS LOOK FOR A RISE.

Cereals Too Plenty---Flour at Last Finds a

Lower Level. SUPPLY OF SHINGLES BELOW DEMAND

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, September 4, 1889.

The opportunity for cheap peaches has, ap-parently, gone by. The home crop is practi-cally a failure, and Delaware has about all it can do to meet demand from Eastern markets. Watermelons are scarce and firm. Cantaloups are dull, sweet potatoes steady. Apples find hard roads to travel at this season, when other fruits are abundant. Elgin creamery was very firm at headquarters on Monday's sales. Thirty-three thousand pounds of standard brands were sold promptly at 19c, which would bring their native cost at Pittsburg close up to 20c. Supply of choice Onio creamery butter is not up to demand. A leading jobber reports that he has not been able to fill all orders for a day or two past. Eggs are steady at quotations, and a choice article of hen fruit does not need to go begging. Cheesemakers are holding stock in expectation of an advance. Buyers are trying to bring manufacturers to old rates, and it is now simply a question as to which side has the best wind. The drought in cheese-producing best wind. The drought in cheese-producing sections the past few weeks is in favor of higher prices. But time can only tell the result of the conflict between manufacturers and dealers. Prospects for higher-priced cider are good, in view of short apple crop. Domestic Sweitzer cheese is stronger and higher in the West, but unchanged here.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 22c; Ohfo de, 20021c; fresh dairy packed, 16@17c; country rolls, 14@16c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 40@2 60; medium, \$2 30@2 40.

BEZSWAX—25@30c P h for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

BEESWAX—28@300 \$\mathbb{P}\$ for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@7 50; common, \$3 50@4 00; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 \$\mathbb{P}\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$\mathbb{P}\$ gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio, \$6@5/c; New York, 10c; Limburger, \$6@9c; domestic Sweitzer, \$9\cide{0}12\forallecction for the common series, 25\cide{c}; imported Sweitzer, 25\cide{c}; imported Sweitzer, 25\cide{c}; EGG8—17\cide{0}\mathbb{Q}\$ \$\mathbb{P}\$ dozen for strictly fresh.

FRUITS—Apples, \$1 50@2 00 \$\mathbb{P}\$ barrel; pineapples, \$1 00@1 25 \$\mathbb{P}\$ dozen; whortleberries, 75@36c \$\mathbb{P}\$ pail; watermelons, \$20 00@25 00 \$\mathbb{P}\$ bundred; peaches, \$2 50@3 60 \$\mathbb{P}\$ bushel box; grapes, 5@7c \$\mathbb{P}\$ pound; Bartiett pears, \$5 \$\mathbb{P}\$ barrel.

grapes, 6@7c \(\psi\) pound; Bartiett pears, \$0\) at barrel.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. I, do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \(\psi\) a.

POULTRY—Live spring chickens, 40@45c \(\psi\) pair; old, 85@70c \(\psi\) pair.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 \(\psi\) s to bushel, \$5\) 60 \(\psi\) bushel; clover, large English, 62 \(\psi\), \$6\) 00; clover, Alsike, \$8\) 50; clover, white, \$9\) 90; timothy, choice, 45 \(\psi\), \$5\) clover, white, \$9\) 90; timothy, choice, 45 \(\psi\), \$5\) biue grass, extra clean, 14 \(\psi\), \$9\)c; blue grass, fancy, 14 \(\psi\), \$1\) 00; orchard grass, 14 \(\psi\), \$5\) 00; Fed top, 14 \(\psi\), \$1\) 25; millet, 50 \(\psi\), \$1\) 00; German millet, 50 \(\psi\), \$1\) 50; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2\) 50 \(\psi\) bushel of 18 \(\psi\).

Tallow—Country, 44c; city rendered, 4%

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TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$5.50 @6.00; fancy, \$6.00@6.50; oranges, \$5.00@6.50; bananas, \$1.75 firsts, \$1.25 good seconds, \$\$ bunch; cocoanuts, \$4.00@4.50 \$\$ hundred; figs, \$5.20% \$\$ be dates, \$5.20% \$\$ \$\$ hundred; figs, \$5.20% \$\$ be dates, \$5.20% \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ bushel; wax beans, \$1 \$\$ bushel; green beans, \$6.0@75c \$\$ bushel; cucumbers, home-raised, \$1.50 \$\$ bushel; radishes, 25@40c \$\$ dozen; home-grown, cabbages, \$50 \$\$ bushel; nabel; n

Ash, 1 to 4 in.

Black walnut, green, log run.

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Cherry.

Green white oak plank, 2 to 4 in.

Dry white oak plank, 1 to 4 in.

Dry white oak boards, 1 in.

West Vs. yellow pine, 1 inch.

West Vs. yellow pine, 1 inch.

West Vs. yellow poplar, % to 1 in.

Hemlock building lumber, per M.

Bank rails. HARD WOODS-JOBBING PRICES. West va. years
Yeslow poplar
Hickory, 1½ to 3 in...
Hemlock
Bunk ralls.
Boat studding.
Coal car plank....

Package coffee is firm enough to go up higher at an early day. Eastern markets have been very strong for a number of days past. Sugars are steady. General groceries are active but unchanged.

unchanged.

Green Coffee—Fancy Rio, 2134@2234c; choice Rio, 18@2034c; prime Rio, 19c; fair Rio, 18/4@1934c; old Government Java, 26c; Maracaibo, 22@23c; Mocha, 27@28c; Santos, 19@2233c; Caracas, 20@22c; peaberry, Rio, 22@24c; La ROASTED (in papers) - Standard brands,

13c; high grades, 25@28c; old Government Java, bulk, 31@3134c; Maracaibo, 26@27c; Santos, 2014@2234c; peaberry, 2514c; peaberry, choice Rio, 23\c; prime Rio, 21\c; good Rio, 21\c; ordinary, 20\c; SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 21\(\mathbb{Q}\)25c: allspice, 8c; caseia, 8c; pepper, 18c; nutmeg, 70\(\mathbb{Q}\)80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—11\(\mathbb{Q}\) test, 7c;

PETROLEUM (jobbers prices)—119 test, 7c: Ohio, 129, 85c; headlight, 150, 85c; water white, 10c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 114c; rovaline, 14c.

Syrups—Corn syrups, 25@29c; choice sugar syrups, 35@38c; prime sugar syrup, 35@38c; strictly prime, 35@38c; new maple syrup, 50c.

N. O. Mollasses—Fancy, 48c; choice, 48c; medium, 48c; mixed, 40@42c.

Soda—Bl-carb in kegs, 35@4c; bi-carb in 14s, 55c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 55@6c; salsoda in kegs, 15c; do granulated, 2c.

Candles—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, \$\pi\$ set, 55c; parafine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head, Carolina, 7@75c; choice, 64@7c; prime, 55@66; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 5@7c.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

mitted to the inevitable, and reduced prices on flour. The best spring patents from new wheat can be laid down here in wood at \$5.25 per barrel. In anticipation of this drop, jobbers have been cutting for some time. Our flour quotations are reduced 25c all along the line, in view of stubborn facts. A leading jobber reports collections very slow, and says the difficulty of collecting is the worst feature of flour markets at the present time.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red. 82c; No. 3, 71@79c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, 45% 245c; high mixed ear, 45244c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 40% 241c;

high mixed, shelled, 400 10%c; mixed, shelled, 393,6300.

OATS—No. 2 white, 263,637c; extra No. 3, 246,25c; mixed, 216,22c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 496,50c; No. 1 Western, 486,49c; new rye No. 2 Ohio, 456,46c.

450246c. FLOUR-Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, \$5 25@5 75; winter straight, \$4 50@4 75; clear winter, \$4 25@4 50; straight XXXX bakers', \$3 75@4 00; Rye flour, \$3 30@

Drossed Ment.

Armour & Co. furnished the following price on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 bs, 5c; 550 to 650 bs, 5c; 650 to 750 bs, 6\(\phi_0\) m. Hogs, 6\(\phi_0\) h. Lambs, 9c \(\pi\) h. Hogs, 6\(\phi_0\) Fresh pork loins, 8c.

The stock of shingles in hands of dealers is very light, and there is a difficulty meeting orders. An advance of 15c a thousand is reported on 18-inch Michigan pine shingles. A leading lumber jobber of the city received the following advice from a Michigan lumber company

to-day: "We can't accept further orders for shingles. Our mills are running furiously, but we can't out as fast as orders are coming in." Hemlock lumber is firm. The outlook for a big fall trade in lumber, particularly for coarse grades, was never better than now.

PINE UNPLANED-YARD QUOTATIONS

PLANED.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, September 4.—Caledonia B. H., 300; Chollar, 205; Crown Point, 300; Colorado Central, 100; Consolidated California and Virginia, 775; Commonwealth, 200; Deadwood Ter., 120; Eureka Consolidated, 200; Gould & Curry, 215; Hale & Norcross, 320; Homestake, 900; Horn Silver, 120; Iron Silver, 200; Mexican, 425; Mutual, 140; Ontario, 3400; Ophir, 485; Plymouth, 275; Savage, 235; Sierra Nevada, 295; Standard, 100; Union Consolidated, 350; Ward Consolidated, 180; Yellow Jacket, 320.

Whisky Market.

Finished goods are to good demand at \$1 02.

BROKE IN TWO IN THE MIDDLE.

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MILLEFEED—Middlings, fine white, \$13 50@ DRY GOODS and NOTIONS, 15 00 \$2 ton; brown middlings, \$11 50@12 00; winter wheat bran, \$11 00@11 25; chop feed, \$10 50@ Epecial offering at the state of ter wheat bran, \$11 00g/11 20; chop feed, \$10 00g/11 20; loops feed, \$10 00g/13 50; No. 1 do, \$1250g/15 00; No. 2 do, \$11 00g/12 00; loose from wagon, \$10 00g/12 00; according to quality; No. 1 upland prairie, \$8 50g/9 00; No. 2, \$7 00g/7 50; packing do, \$8 75g/7 00.

Straw—Data, \$6 50; wheat and rye straw \$5 50g/6 00. SILKS, PLUSHES,

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HARE'S REMEDY

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Biggest Run of the Present Season at East Liberty Stock Yards.

BULK OF CATTLE LOW OR COMMON.

Prime Beeves Firm at Old Rates-Poor Stock On the Decline.

DEMAND IS LIGHT FOR HEAVY HOGS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH,) WEDNESDAY, September 4, 1889. The run of cattle for the local trade was the largest of the season, footing up not less than 180 carloads, an excess of 15 to 20 loads over last week, when the run was regarded as extra big. As to quality, there was little change from last week. The bulk of those received were common and low grade stock. There were few strictly prime cattle on the market. Some fine loads of prime stock from Indiana were offered, but the best price that could be had was \$4 65, and the holder, unwilling to accept this offer, sent his stock

to Eastern markets. The best price realized was \$4.50. About 12 loads of 1,400 to 1,500 pound cattle were purchased for export purposes at a range of \$4 10 to \$4 50. Outside of the cattle mentioned above, the great bulk of receipts were common and low

grade stock. Remunerative Exports The export trade has of late been so remunerative that prime beeves are gobbled up at Chicago as soon as they appear, and low grades go begging for buyers. The result has been that the fag ends are dumped on to our mar-kets, which, for some weeks past, have been glutted with poor cattle. Out of the 180 loads received this week at East Liberty, it would be

plenty. Pens were cleared up carly in the week, and this morning there was scarcely a sheep in sight. The quality of sheep coming to the market shows no signs of improvement. When anything choice puts in an appearance it fitds ready buyers at outside quotations. Lower grades are slower every time.

1,100 to 1,300 pounds, \$3 15@3 50; good butcher grades 900 to 1,100 pounds, \$3 00@3 25; heifers and mixed lots \$2 00@2 75; bulls and

heifers and mixed lots \$2 00@2 75; bulls and fat cows \$2 00@2 50, mostly \$2 00; fresh cows and 'pringers, \$2 00@40 00 per head.

The receipts of hogs was fair; market active on light and slow on heavy We quote as follows: Best cornfed Yorkers, \$1 45@4 75; fair Yorkers, \$4 40@4 55; heavy and medium weights, \$1 25@4 50; grassers, \$4 25@4 40.

The receipts of sheep this week were fair and the market active at an advance of 10@15c per cwt over last week's prices. We quote sales as follows: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 110 to 120 pounds, \$4 50@4 65; good, 90 to 190 pounds, \$4 50@4 50; fair to good mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, \$3 60@4 30; good 'yearlings, 75 to 80 pounds, \$3 60@4 30; good 'yearlings, 75 to 80 pounds, \$4 50@4 66; good 'yearlings, 75 to 80 pounds, \$4 50@4 460;

By Telegraph. NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts, 3,400 head, including 40 carloads for home-trade shugh-terers, direct: 77 carloads for exportation and 83 carloads for the market; the trading was slow, and prices fell off 10 to 20 cents per 100 ds, but the pens were well cleared; ver common to very choice native steers sold at from \$3 30004 60 per 100 pounds, with a few tops up to \$4 70004 75, and a carload of "scrube" at \$5 10; Texas and Colorado steers, \$3 0063 15; exports to-day, 420 beeves and 2.800 quarters of beef; to-day's London and Liverpool cable quotes American refrigerator beef steady at 7% core pound. Calves—Receipts, 1.800 head; from and steady for all sorts, with sales at \$5 00, 00, 500 per 100 pounds for veals, and \$3 0064 00 for buttermilk calves. Sheep—Receipts, 9,200 head; good lambs a trifle france: sheep about steady; sheep sold at \$3 506, 20 per 100 pounds; lambs at \$5 25457 00. Hops—Receipts, 7,300 head; a shade ensier for Laverpool hogs at \$4 50, 64 90 per 100 pounds, with good lots selling at \$4 50. ommon to very choice native steers sold a

BUFFALO — Cattle — Receipts, 47 carloads through: 48 carloads for sale; market dull and irregular; extra export, 1,500 to 1,600 pounds, 84 1664 50; choice, 1,400 to 1,500, 84 1664 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300, 83 566 4 00; other grades too irregular to quote. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20 carloads through; 10 carloads sale; market standy; good to best sheep. 84 6664 75. market standy; good to best sheep, \$4 6064 75; fair to good, \$4 0064 80; common, \$4 0064 40; iambs, good to best, \$6 0066 25; fair to good, \$5 1566 00. Hogs-Receipts, \$80 carloads through; 22 carloads sale; market dull; mediums and beavy, \$4 1564 35; corn Yorkers, \$4 00 @4 70; grass Yorkers, \$4 40@4 60. Pigs not

KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 2,830 head shipments, none; best native dressed bee steers strong and active and higher; other slow, but about steady; good Texas and India stow, out about steady; good Texas and Indian steers 10c higher: common steady; common to medium. \$2 00@3 70. stockers and feeding steers, \$1 50@3 10; cows. \$1 55@2 40; grass range steers, 15@25c. Hogs—Receipts, 6,440 head; shipments, 1,136 head; market weak and 10c tower; heavy and mixed, \$3 55@ \$ 95. Sheep—Receipts, 1,005 head; shipments, 962 head; market steady; good to choice muttons, \$3 50@3 80; common to medium, \$2 25@ 3 25.

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CHICA 29—The Drovers' Journal reports; Cattle—Recents. 12,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market slow, closing lower; choice to extra beeves, 84 5064 70; steers, 83 0064 30; stockers and receivers. \$1 0063 10; cows builts and mired. \$1 2501 10; Texas cattle, \$1 5562 70; native and half-breeds, \$3 0063 90. Hogs-Receipts, 16,500 head; shipments, 8,000 head; market 5630c lower; mixed, \$3 5564 20; heavy, \$3 5562 50; light, \$3 9064 60; skips, \$3 4064 40. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,000; market steady to strong; natives, \$3 2564 60; western, \$3 5664 00; Texam, \$3 4064 10; lambs, \$4 5064 75.

ST. LOUIS-Cattle-Receipts, 1,600 head; ship ST. LOUIS-Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 700 head; market a shade stronger; choice heavy native steers, \$4,0084,25; fair to good do, \$5,7084,00; stockers and feeders, \$2,0082,80; range steers, \$2,1082,00. Hogs—Receipts, \$,600 head; shipments, 300 head; market weak; fair to choice beavy, \$3,8084,00; packing grades, \$7,584,00; light grades, fair to best, \$4,0084,40. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 900 head; market strong; fair to choice, \$3,4084,50. CINCINATI—Hogs, easier; common and CINCINNAT! — Hogs easier; common and light, \$3 40@4 60; packing and butchers, \$4 00@ 4 25. Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 8,470

Metal Market. New YORK-Pig iron firm; American, \$15 50 @18 00. Copper nominal. Lead strong and sinc; domestic, \$4 90. Tip firm and moderatively active; Straits, \$20 55.

Sr. Louis—There are no material changes to note in the tone of the market. Sales are light

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Opens Wenk Under the Influence of Bearish Cables and Statistics-A Re-action Later on Caused by Auticipation of a Cold Wave -A Big Buver.

noon December wheat was pegged at 78%@79c. Onee the price touched 78%@78%c. and at another time it went to 79%c, but the market hung inert and characteriess within these limits until after 12 o'clock. Opening figures were eral tone was one of weakness throughout Cables and statistics were bearish in their in fluence and statistics were bearish in their in-fluence to-day. Early cables were quiet and 1/4 lower for spot grain at Liverpool, and closing ones noted a decline in futures of 1/4@ld. Lon-don reported English country markets dull and Paris wheat was lower. Private cables were selling wheat in this and other markets previ

ously bought for export.

Had it not been for the support of a prominent local operator, who bought all the Decem-ber that was for sale at 78%c, the market would probably have receded to a lower level in the early dealings. At 79c and above, however, this same trader sold rather freely. During the last hour of the session the market firmed up to 79% of for December and 83/483%c for May, on the

prediction of a cold wave.

A fair business was transacted in the corn market and the feeling was somewhat firmer, market and the feeling was somewhat firmer, due to reposts of cooler weather in the West. Trading was rather spasmodic, the market at times ruling very quiet. The market opened at yesterday's closing prices, was firm and gradually advanced 1/20 became active and strong and closed 1/20 became active and strong and closed 1/20 became active and on the demand of the westerday. Oats were traded in with a little more freedom. A stronger feeling developed and prices advanced 1/20 c. Offerings were not so free and the demand a little better, especially from shorts.

shorts.

A farly active trade was reported in pork, with the bulk of the outliness in October delivery. Prices ruled easier for the deferred and rather stronger for the near deliveries, but outside prices were not supported to the

glutted with poor cattle. Out of the 180 loads received this week at East Liberty, it would be within bounds to say that 15 were common and low grade stock. For these, markets were very singigish, at a decline of 15c to 20c from last week's rates.

At noon Monday it was very evident that receipts of common cattle were far beyond the wants of trade, and though holders were ready to concede, the day closed with 40 to 50 loads unsold. Since Monday the market has steadily moved downward. This morning the few loads unsold since Monday hast, though they have paid some nice feed bills in the meantime. Good butcher cattle, owing to their scarcity, sold well up to last week's prices. While we have an era of low grade cattle, which drag all the time, prime beeves are in good demand at outside rates.

Veal calves were in light supply, and held their own at last week's figures. For fresh cows of higher grades markets were active and prices firm, but for common stock trade was slow. The former were in short supply, while the latter were too plenty.

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The run has been larger this week than last, but quality improves not. Most of the logs coming to market are grassers and stubblers, in which shrinkage is large. Those from the farthest west are most in demand, as they come from lands where corn is plenty and cheap. Two decks of hogs averaging 400 pounds were received at the Liberty yards yesterday, but could find no buyers. They were forwarded to Eastern markets.

The stuation of live stock markets may be summed up in a sentence: Common stock is in over supply and goes begging. Primes are scarce and firm. No shipper who has good goods need fear to send to our market.

The supply of cattle has been heavy, and fewer buyers, the market ruled slow and lower on all grades, especially the common and medium class. Quite a number of the medium grades going through in first hands. We give the following as ruling prices: Prime 1,300 to 1,800 pounds, \$3,3064,50; good 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, \$3,3064,50; cough fat 1,400 to 1,400 pounds, \$3,3064,50; good butcher grades 900 to 1,100 nounds, \$3,0065,50; document market was unchanged. Eggs at 14½c.

NEW York—Flour—Free sellers; heavy, moderate business. Cornmeal more active and steady; yellow western, \$2,450 western, \$2,450

and fair demand. Turpentine quiet and steady; at 400%45;c. Eggs, fair demand and steady; Western, 17@10c; receipts, 5.234 packages. Pork farm and moderate demand; mess, inspected, \$12 500;8 00; do, uninspected, \$12 574;@12 50; extra prime, \$10 50@10 75. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 120 bts. 65@c pickled shoulders, 45,404%c; do hams, 105,401c. Middles firm; short clear, \$5 75. Lard lower and dull sales; western steam, \$6 45@6 47%; September, \$6 45 bid; October, \$6 32; closing \$8 33 bid; November, \$6 20; December, \$6 14; January, \$6 12@6 16, closing \$6 14; February, \$6 15. Butter—Choice very strong and better demand; Western dairy, \$@12%c; do creamery, \$109,19c; do factory, \$8 12c. Choese quiet and steady; Western, 654074c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour weak. Wheat—

PHILADELPHIA — Flour weak. Wheat—Options steady: car lots irregular and lower for all grades except No. 2 red, which was in moderate request at firm rates; sales, choice No. 2 red, track, 84c; rejected in export elevator, 76c; No. 3 red in do, 76c; steamer No. 2 red in do, 784c; No. 2 red, September, 815,6815/c; October, 825,683/c; November, 835,683/c; December, 825,683/c; December, 43c; No. 2 villow quoted at 436,433/c; No. 2 mixed, 825,683/c; December, 425,634/c; No. 2 vellow quoted at 436,433/c; No. 2 mixed, 825,683/c; December, 425,634/c; December, 425,634/c; December, 425,634/c; December, 825,636/c; December, 825,636/c; December, 225,636/c; December, 225,636/c; December, 236,636/c; December, 236/c; Dece

December, 281,6226. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 20c.

St. Louis—Flour dull but steady. Wheat higher: Prices declined 3/62/c early; offerings, however, were small and the demand fully equal thereto, so that later, with stronger advices, the market railied stiffly, though closing rather easy at about yesterday's figures: No. 2 red, cash, 764/67/65/c; September, 794/67/65/c, closing at 765/c; October, 794/67/65/c, closing at 765/c; October, 794/67/65/c, closing at 765/c; October, 795/67/65/c, closing at 765/c; October, 795/67/65/c, closing at 765/c; October, 395/67/65/c, closing at 765/c; October, 395/67/65/c, closing at 315/c; December, 395/69/65/c, closing at 33/c. Oats nigher; No. 2 cash, 185/c; May, 223/66/65/c, closing at 38/c. Oats nigher; No. 2 cash, 185/c; May, 223/66/65/c, Consing at 39/c. Oats nigher; No. 2 cash, 185/c; May, 223/66/66/c. Provisions generally lower.

CINCINNATI—Flour easier. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 76c; receipts, 7,500 bushels. Corn harely steady; No. 2 mixed, 31/4c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 31/4c. Butkmeats quiet and firm; short ribs, 56 15. Butkmeats quiet and firm; short ribs, 56 15. Buckmeats quiet and firm; short ribs, 56 15. Buckmeats quiet and firm; short ribs, 56 15. Buckmeats quiet and firm; short ribs, 56 15. Buckmeat quiet and firm; short ribs, 56 15. Buckmeats quiet and firm; short ribs, 56 15. Buckmeats quiet and firm; short ribs, 56 15. Buckmeats quiet and firm; short ribs, 56 15.

MILWAUKEE—Flour unchanged. Wheat easy; cash, 73%c; December, 78%c. Corn dull; No. 3, 33@33%c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 22c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 49c. Barley firm; No. 2, 58c. Provisions firm. Pork—Cash. \$10 50; October, \$10 55. Lard—Cash, \$6 00; October, \$5 95. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, \$4@3%c. BALTIMORE—Provisions weak. Butter firm; western packed, 17@18c: creamery, 18c. Eggs, 19c. Coffee firm; Hio cargoes fair at 19%c. Tolebo-Cloverseed active and firm; Octo-ber, \$4 50; November, \$4 55; January, \$4 50.

The Drygoods Market. NEW YORK, September 4.—The jobbing trade was very active, and business was fair at first hands. Bleached cottons were active, and there was a good demand for fine browns. Prints were more active with both agents and jobbers. The tone of the cotton goods market was strong. Woolens were in fair demand and firm. An important auction sale of blankets and fiannels was held, comprising about 3,000 packages by order of W. L. Strong & Co., resulting in satisfactory prices for biankets, but considerable irregularity in flannels—tancy twills selling close to agents quotations, and some other styles going very low. Desirable goods, as a rule, brought fair prices. The sale was made in view of a proposed change of production. The following are some of the Western houses represented at the sale: Root & McBride Brothers, Cleveland; Marshall, Field & Co., J. V. Farwell & Co., Joseph H. Walker & Co., Chicago; S. C. Davis & Co. and Rice, Stix & Co., St. Louis; Murphy, Hibben & Co., Indianapolis: Tootle, Hosea & Co. and Britain, Richardson & Co., St. Joseph; Bamberger, Hibom & Co., and John M. Robinson & Co., Louisville, Ky. hands. Bleached cottons were active, and

Another Hole in the Surplus WASHINGTON, September 4 .- Treasurer Huston to-day signed two warrants aggregating \$38,000,000. They were drawn to cover expenditures already made by him.

FARMS AND FARMERS Wealthy City People Have a Hankering for Country Life.

speculative business was transacted in wheat to-day, and during a greater portion of the fore-Values Generally Low, but the Prospects

> Favorable for a Reaction. HOME FARMING PAYS IN PENNSYLVANIA

The farming interest of Western Pennsylvania is of more importance than it gets credit for. While it is not conducted on anything like so large a scale as in the West, it supports in comfort, if not in affluerce, a large population, and has a surplus of all the leading products of the soil, a considerable part of which finds its way to the Pittsburg markets. The effect of this is twofold-to keep up a constant supply and to keep down prices.

With a view of obtaining information concerning this great industry, I visited a gentleman yesterday who, for 20 years, has been engaged in the business of buying and selling farms, and has acquired a large fund of information on the subject.

Is farm property in Western Pennsylvania increasing or decreasing in value? he was asked. It is rather sluggish just now, was his reply. I may say, he continued, that it is active by spells, in this respect being unlike city property, which is nearly always in demand. While as I said. farm property is rather sluggish, there has been a better inquiry for it during the last month than for the previous half year, showing that it is on the eve of a reaction, which, I think, will develop and work a great improvement in values. As a general thing, prices of farm lands are lower than they were two years ago, or even one year ago, but the outlook is so promising that I anticipate an advance within a short time of at least 25 per cent. The cheapness of Western lands is one reason for the depression under which Pennsylvania agricultural interests have been and are suffering. Lands in any of the Western Pennsylvania counties which are now offered at \$50 an acre are, in my judgment, sure to bring \$75 in a year or two.

Why do farmers want to sell out? Several reasons might be given. There are agreat many old people who, on account of their children being scattered, are unable to carry on the work without bired help, and this is not always satisfactory. So they sell the farm and go to live with their children. Then, again, one of the boys goes off to the city to engage in merchandising, and the farm is mort-gaged to give him a start. By and by he fails, and the farm has to be sold to pay his debts. The country is filling up very fast, and families are dividing—some getting married and others engaging in other pursuits. This causes the sale of many farms, so as to give the children their portion.

Are there many farms for sale in Western Pennsylvania? Comparatively, no. The supply is not up to the demand at present prices. I would like to have at least 200 more. I could find sale for them in a few months. At least 100 properties of this kind have passed through my hands in the last two or three months. Who are the purchasers?

I cannot give you the names for publication, but you may look at them on the book. Gen erally, as you see, they are people of wealth who buy with two objects in view—as a safe investment and to secure the advantages of homes in the country. They almost invariably Does farming pay in Western Pennsylvania That depends upon proper management and good judgment in the selection and rotation of crops more than anything else. Whenever a farm is well worked it pays, as there is a steady

Everything produced on a farm brings cash. I can't see why it don't pay.

Do many of the business men of Pittsburg own farms? Yes, a great many of them, and many more are wanting to buy. Here (referring to his book) is a banker who wants a \$10,000 place. Here is a retired shoe merchant who wants one worth about the same amount. Here is a prom-inent oil dealer who wants to trade city property for a farm, and so on for a page or two One of these men said to me: The reason why I want a farm is to provide a place for my famthem away to any of the regular resorts. It will be better for them; besides, the saving

expense would soon be enough to pay for the

I suppose country people are as anxious to come to the city as city people are to go to the country?
Well, hardly. The most of them have some knowledge of the difficulties of city life, and prefer to remain where they know they can scratch out a living. Now and then, however, I run across a granger who wants to try his luck in the city and offers his farm in exchange for city property. The most of those who make the change live to regret it. My advice is, after an experience of 20 years or more: Stay on the farm, where you are sure of a hying. Farmer boys especially run great risk in coming to the city, and the majority of those

whe try the experiment make shipwreck of Assistant Librarian Scubber, of the National Museum, of Washington, has discovered a neat real estate operation in Florida lands, which he describes as follows: "A short time ago I received by mail a deed to a lot in a town in Florida from a railroad company there, with a letter telling me that if I wanted to accept the house and lot on Euclid avenue, for \$2,700; also property free I could do so by recording the deed. For that purpose I sent \$1.25 to the Re-corder with the deed, and now I own the lot. It looked like a snap, but I found out that the company hired a clerk to record the deeds and themselves received the fee. There are about ten lots of the size they gave me to an acre; so they received \$12 40 per acre for the ground from the fees, and you could buy all the land about that place you want for \$1 25 an acre from the Government. I am not looking fo snaps now. I want to pay hard cash and full

price for whatever I get." Ewing & Byers, the Allegheny real estate brokers, have moved into their new office, No. 93 Federal street, first floor, and for a starter No. 74 Ohio, Fourth ward, Allegheny City, be ing a four-story brick building of 12 rooms, hall and storeroom, with lot 20x90 feet, through to Hemp alley, for Martin Boschert to Thomas Kenyon, the well-known wholesale and retail merchant, of Federal street. The price paid is

equal to \$1,500 per foot front. A NEW MOVE.

Stock Brokers to Wrestle With a Proposi tion to Deal in Futures.

The desustude prevailing at the Stock Exchange is not wholly innocuous to the brokers.

It touches their pockets, and they are looking for a way out. With this end in view there will be a meeting at the Exchange at 3:15 this will be a meeting at the Exchange at 3:15 this afternoon to take action on dealing in stocks for future delivery. The advocates of the scheme are confident its adoption would improve business by gathering in a large outside interest, whose lack of means prevents from dealing under the present system of daily deliveries.

Several of the favorites scored advances ye Several of the favorites scored advances yesterday, among them being Philadelphia Gas, People's Pipeage, and Switch and Signal. Boatman's Insurance was in demand at 27 bid, with 30 asked, and Castle Shannon Railroad bobbed up on a bid of 5. The rest of the list was steady, with no particular change. There was no important news, and very little gossip. Bids, offers and sales were:

Pitts, Pet. S. & M. Ex.
Fourth Nat. Bank....
Keystone Hank. "Itts.
People's N. Bank...
Commercial Na. Bank...
Allegheny Ins. Co....
Boatman's insurance...
Humboil Insurance... Humbolt Insurance... Teutonia Insurance... Union Insurance...

nearly 3 per cent., though it closed something better than the lowest price.

The movements in the general list up to 1 P. M. were generally in the unward direction, though Louisville and Nashville was the only stock which showed any decided strength. Late in the day the Coal stocks became the leading strong feature, and Delaware and Hudson and Lackawanna made a decided upward movement in the face of the weakness in the rest of the list. The Vanderbilits also displayed some strength during the afternoon, and served to counteract the general declining tendency of the list. The close, under the influence of the free selling of Northern Pacifics, was heavy to weak. The trusts were neglected. The final changes of note among the active stocks were advances of 236 in Delaware and Hudson and I per cent in Colorado Coal, and a decline of 296 in Northern Pacific preferred.

Railroad bonds presented the same quiet business with a generally firm tone and few marked changes in quotations. The sales of all issues reached only \$1,027,000. Denver and Rio Grande Western certificates contributed \$165,000 to the grand total.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue: 116 146 94 98 51 52 2116 2216 Westinghouse A.B.Co. 114

At the morning call 15 shares of Boatman's Insurance sold at 22, and one membership at 460. In the afternoon 79 shares of Switch and Signal went at 225, and one membership at 455.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 291,915 shares, including: Atchison, 11,570; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 19,652; Louisville and Nashville, 14,825; Missouri Pacific, 12,100; Northwestern, 7,235; Northern Pacific, 12,100; Northwestern, 7,235; Northern Pacific, 14,935; do preferred, 60,531; Oregon Transcontinental, 18,458; Reading, 12,200; St. Paul, 24,025; Union Pacific, 15,880.

Atch., Top. & S. F. 28%
Canadian Pacific. 65
Canada Southern. 84%
Central of New Jersey. 119%
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Central Pacific.
Chesapeake & Ohio. 24
C. Bur. & Guiney. 188%
C. Mil. & St. Fall. 74
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C. St. L. & Pitts. 16%
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C. St. F. M. & O. pf. 109%
C. & Northwestern. 113%
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C. C. C. C. & I., pf. 101%
Col. Coal & Hocking Val. 18%
Del. L. & W. 146%
Del. & Hudson. 180%
E. T. Va. & Ga. 18t pf.
E. T. Va. & Ga. 29 pf. 24
Ellinois Central. 166
Lake Erie & Western. 196% Financial Matters in Good Shape for Any-There was the usual movement in banking circles vesterday—and no more. A cashier, Lake Erie & Western. 19% Lake Erie & Western. 64%

Philadelphia Stocks.

r and His Fellow Meat Millionaires Decline to Meet the Senators-Congress Will be Asked to Take Action-A Peculiar Telegram.

Committee was again disappointed to-day by the non-appearance of the dressed beef magnates. All they could do, therefore, was to report the facts to the Senate, with a view to having the matter placed in the hands of the District Attorney of Columbia, and brought by him before the Federal

grand jury. ally ask Mr. Armour had he appeared here. I intended in justice to do so before making it public, but inasmuch as he has refused to aware of its contents. It was sent to me by a gentleman about whose respectability

here can be no question." FREELAND, PA., December 18, 1888.

Drop in Northern Pacific-The Coalers Conspicuously Strong-Trusts Neglected-Railrond Bonds Quiet. New York, September 4.—The stock market to-day was less active than yesterday, and at the same time was more irregular and feverish, with some marked movements in the speculative favorites. The general list was traded in within narrow limits. There was no marked change in the tone of the market, however, and the underlying strength of the situation was demonstrated by the way in which prices were held up in the face of the heavy realizations in the leading speculative stocks. London prices erable realizing, which the cables stated was

Northern Pacific preferred opened close up to the best prices for a week past. The selling in that stock, however, was very marked, and the pressure in the early dealings was so great that a drop of 1½ per cent was scored in the first few minutes. The market was almost wholly in the hands of the local traders, and London and Chicago stood aloof for the time being, but there was fresh buying enough to resist the influence of the drop in Northern Pacific preferred, especially as the common stock displayed most pronounced strength and soon scored a rise of 1½ per cent. Later in the day both gave way under the heavy pressure brought against them and the lowest prices of the day were made in them at the close, the loss in the preferred during the last hour being

Can't allow Schwab to continue killing live stock. If he will not stop make other arrangements, and make the price so we can get his trade.

The following was unanimously passed, after which the committee adjourned:

WHEREAS, Philip Armour, Nelson Morris, Louis F. Swift, Frank F. Vogel, J. S. Newman and Jacob Meyer, having been duly and lawfully summoned to appear as witnesses before this committee, have repeatedly refused to obey the same, it is ordered that the facts be reported to the Chairman of the Senate of the United States at its next session in pursuance of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

After this action had been taken a reporter called upon Mr. Armour and asked for an interview. Mr. Armour thereupon made the following statement: "The reason we did not appear before the Senate Committee was that we knew we could not expect fair treatment from the hands of Mr. Vest, who is notoriously on record as opposed to the dressed beef business."

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Postoffice Inspector Pulsifer has given up his claim to Holzhay, the Gogebic stage robber. A murderer will not be given up to the United States authorities for trial as a mail robber. Holzhay will be held without any judicial examination. He has waived his right to an immediate hearing. The term of the Circuit Court opens October 28.

IRREGULAR AND FEVERISH. Stocks Moving Within Narrow Limits-A —At Cincinnati George Dilhof died last night while under the influence of chloroform administered for the purpose of making a surgical operation. Dilhof had injured his thumb

so that amputation was necessary. Drs. Mussey and Evans gave him a teaspoonful of chloroform and were proceeding with the operation when they found him in convulsions. They immediately tried remedies, but were unsuccessful. Mr. Dilhof was a young married a mystery.

-A curious and valuable find was made yes —A curious and valuable find was made yesterday by workmen engaged in excavating a ditch in the Kankakee, Ind., swamp. An iron-bound box about 2 feet long and 12 inches wide was unearthed at a depth of 30 feet. On forcing open the lid the box was found to contain 538 in gold and silver coin of an old date, three gold and five silver watches, tarnished and rusted so as to be worthless except for the gold and silver; a number of old pistols and knives and a miscellaneous collection of jewelry. This is supposed to be some of the plunder hidden by a gang of burglars that infested the vicinity about 20 years ago.

set, 5½c; paraffine, 11@12c.
RICE—Head, Carolina, 7@7½c; choice, 6½@7c; prime, 5½@6½c; Louisiana, 6@6½c.
STARCH—Pearl, 3c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 5@7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65: London layers, \$3 10; California London iayers, \$2 50; Muscatels, \$2 25: California Muscatels, \$1 85; Valencia, 7½c; Ondara Valencia, 9½@10c; sultana, 8½c; currants, 4½@5c; Turksy prunes, 4½@6c; French prunes, 8½@13c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 8c; cocoanuts, \$1 100, \$6 00; almonds, Lan., per B, 20c; do Ivica, 19c; do shelled, 40c; wainuts, nap., 12½@15c; Slediy filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@16c; new dates, 5½@6c; Braxil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11@15c; citron, per B, 21@22c; lemon peel, \$1 B, 13@14c; orange peel, 12½c.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, aliced, per B 6c apples, evaporated, 12½@15c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 22@23c; peaches, California evaporated, unpared, 10@125_c; cherries, pitted, 21@22c; cherries, unpited, 59@c; raspberries, evaporated, 24@23½c; blackberries, 7½@8c; huckleberries, 10@12c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 8½c; powdered, 8½c; granulated, 8½c; confectioners' A, 8½c; standard A, 8½c; soft whites, 8@85½c; yellow, cholice, 7½c; yellow, good, 7½@7½c; yellow, fair, 7½c; yellow, dark, 7c.
PICKLES—Medium, bbls (1,200), \$4 50; medium, half bbls (600), \$2 75.
BAIT—No. 1, \$8 bbl, \$5c; No. 1 ex, \$8 bbl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80, Higgins' Eureka, 10-14 \$8 pockets, \$3 00.
CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches \$2 00@2 25; 21s \$1 50@1 65; extra peaches, \$2 40@2 6c; pine peaches, \$6c; finest corn, \$1@1 50; Hid. Co. corn, 70@90c; red cherries, 90c@\$1; Lima beans, \$1 10; soaked do, 85c; finest corn, \$1@1 50; Hid. Co. corn, 70@90c; red cherries, 90c@\$1; Lima beans, \$1 10; soaked do, 85c; finest corn, \$1@1 50; Hid. Co. corn, 70@90c; red cherries, 90c@\$1; Lima beans, \$1 10; soaked do, 85c; finest corn, \$1@1 50; Hid. Co. corn, 70@90c; red cherries, 90c@\$1; Lima beans, \$1 10; soaked do, 85c; finest corn, \$1@1 50; Hid. Co. corn, 70c@90c; red cherries, 90c@\$1; Lima beans, \$1 0c; sardines, spiced, \$4 0c.
Fish—Extra No. 1 do, me

DATHEAL—96 80@6 60 P bbl.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 55@57c

p gallon. Lard oil, 75c.

Receipts bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 39 cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chi-cago, 14 cars of oats, 1 of hay, 2 of corn, 1 of feed, I of wheat, 5 of flour, 2 of bran. By Pitts-burg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of straw.

A Missing Death Certificate is Causing No. End of Trouble. CHICAGO, September 4.-Undertaker McGeeny is in a box, metaphorically speak-

It is said an inquest was held in Iowa before the remains were shipped, and when the undertaker appealed to Coroner Hertz

Veteraus. Yesterday the quarterly payment of pen-

For men! Checks the worst cases in the days, and cures in five days. Price \$1.00, at J. FLEMING'S DRUGSTOME, (a6-29-TTSSQ. 412 Market street.

circles vesterday—and no more. A cashler, who was perusing a counterfeit detector, remarked: "It is folly to expect any material improvement in business this sort of weather. It takes the snap out of people. Everything is ready for the change when it comes." Checking was good, but other lines were dull. There was no difference between exchange and currency. Fives and tens are still scarce, but notes of smaller denominations are in good snaply. The clearings were \$2.631,503 61, and the balances \$433,482 20.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at \$264 per cent; last load, 3; closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 507. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4.844 for 60-day bills and \$4.874 for demand.

Government and State bonds were firm and neglected.

Pitt. & Castie Shannon
Pitts, June, R. R. Co. 30
Pitts, June, R. R. Co. 20
Pitts, & Western R. R. 13
P. & W. R. R. Co. pref 20
Union Bridge 15½ 15½
La Noris Mining Co. 1½ 1½
Allegheny Co. Electric 31½ 52
U. S. & Sig. Co. 22
Westinghouse Electric 51½ 52
U. S. & Sig. Co. 22
Westinghouse A.B. Co. 114

EVERYTHING READY.

thing That May Appear.

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NEW YORK—Bank clearings, \$168,167,198; balances, \$5,729,794.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$16,532,120; balances, \$1,751,610. Money, 22025 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Fank clearings, \$14,863,290; balances, \$1,702,680.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$1,814,352; balances, \$244,165.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £7,000. Paris—Three per cent rentes, 88f for the account. CHICAGO-Money unchanged. Bank clear-

ings, \$10,743,000, St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,225,852; balances, \$491,462. STILL IN THE RUT. A Dull Day at the Oil Exchange-Profes

day, even the professional trading yielding to the general apathy. The trouble seems to be that there is nothing upon which to safely build up the short interest. Cash oil was dealt in very sparingly at about 1/2c below October. The opening quotation, 98%c, was the highest. The lowest was 97%c and the closing 97%c. Tuesday's clearings were \$20,000 barrels.

A broker remarked: "The market is at sea, and I don't know what port it is making for. It may founder before reaching land. It is in bad shape. If things keep on as they are we will have to go back to the old system. I don't know that that would do any good, but it know that that would do any good, but it might induce some of the heavy dealers who have left us to return. The real trouble is, there is not enough oil to go around among all the exchanges. It is impossible to make anything of a short interest under such conditions, and without it trade must languish." Tuesday's clearings were 520,000 barrels.

sionals at Sen.

The oil market was unspeakably dull yester

demand at good prices for everything produced. Only yesterday I heard of a man who invested Features of the Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange. \$200 in apples and sold them at a profit of \$275. Average runs...... Average shipments Average charters.

Befined, New York, 7,20c. Befined, London, 5 13-16d. Refined, Antwerp, 17/4f. Refined, Liverpool, 6/4d. A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, 974@ Other Oll Markets, OIL CITY, September 4.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 98%; highest, 98%; lowest, 97%; closed, 98c.

Bradford, September 4.—National transit certificates opened at 98c; closed at 97%c; highest, 98%c; lowest, 97%c. TITUSVILLE, September 4.—National transit certificates opened at 98%c; highest, 98%c; lowest, 97%c: closed, 97%c. New York, September 4.—Petroleum opened steady at 98% c, but soon became heavy and declined to 97% c on light sales; there was no further movement and the market closed steady at 97% c. Sales, \$96,000 barrels.

A RIG DEAT. Five Brick Houses in the Twelfth Ward Change Owners. James W. Drape & Co. sold five brick house and lot about 60x120 feet, in the Twelfth ward, adjoining Penn avenue and Twenty fourth street, for \$14,500 cash.
C. Beringer & Son, 103 Fourth avenue, sold for John Getz to William Weigle a farm of 108 acres in Westmoreland county, near Hills. dale station, Pennsylvania Railroad, for \$2,500. Keily & Rogers, No. 6315 Station street, sold

for E. G. Walker to R. E. Twyford three lots sold for William S. Brooks to G. W. Espe a business property on Larimer avenue for \$3,500: also sold to J. W. Moore house and lot on Bural avenue for \$4,200.

L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for John Davis and James W. Campbell a lot 25x110 feet to a 20-foot alley, situated on the east side of Fisk street, near Davison street, Seventeenth ward, to Weibert Hackler for \$1,562 50, or \$62 50 per foot front. Black & Baird, 35 Fourth avenue, sold to H. C. Hornburger, for the estate of J. S. Willock, a lot in the Willock estate plan, on Hazelwood avenue, Hazelwood, 37½ feet front by 100 feet in depth, for \$1,200.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold to J. C. Alles for Alois Gedeon a business property, corner of Washington and Brownsville avenues, Thirty-first ward, lot 40x45, for \$775 cash. W. A. Herron & Sous sold lots Nos, 97 and 98 in the Bissell plan, 20x100 each, for \$600 cash. Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold for William M.Orr to D.P. Thomas lot No. 94 in the Thornton Place plan, at Corzopolis. Pa., sold for William S. Brooks to G. W. Espe a

the Thornton Place plan, at Corropolis, Pa.,

from this side, but the opening of our market was generally firm.

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Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange.

ABSENT MAGNATES.

CHICAGO, September 4.—The Senatorial

"I have here a telegram," said Senator Vest, "about which I had desired to personappear here, I will now make him publicly

—The Moline, Ill., postoffice was entered yes-terday morning and \$2,100 taken in postage stamps, cash and registered letters. There is no clue to the robbers.

Court opens October 28.

—A cablegram received at the Navy Department announces the arrival of the Galena, under command of Commander Sumner, at St. Nicholas Mole, Hayti, Admiral Gherardi, of the Kearsarge, is also at St. Nicholas Mole, in communication with the Navy Department. It is probable that the Kearsarge will come North soon, but that will be left largely, if not entirely, to the Admiral's discretion.

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—Frank Havens, of Council Bluffs, Ia., aged 30 years, dropped dead last evening. A post mortem examination disclosed an abnormal arrangement of the vital organs. The heart was on the right side, the apex lying against the second rib. A large coagula, amounting to about two quarts of blood, surrounded the heart. The liver was on the left side of the abdomen and the stomach on the right. The lungs were only one-third the normal size and were pressed upward. How the man could have lived any length of time after birth seems a mystery.

burg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of straw,
2 of corn, 1 of wheat, 2 of hay, 3 of flour, 1 of oats, By Pittsburg and Lake Eric 2 cars of oats, 1 of rye. Sales on call, 1 car sample oats, 23½c, spot, P. R. R.; 1 car high mixed shell corn, 40c, P. R. R.; 1 car ligh mixed shell corn, 40c, P. R. R.; 1 car 2 y. c. corn, September, 43c, P. R. The drift of cereals is downward. Minnesota millers have at last submitted to the inevitable and ward. Minnesota millers have at last sub-mitted to the inevitable, and reduced prices on

Pacific Steamship Wrecked But All on Board Saved. PORTLAND, ORE., September 4.-The teamship George W. Elder, that arrived at Port Townsend this morning from Loring, brought the passengers and crew of the steamship Ancon, which was lost on the morning of August 28 in a gale. The passengers and baggage were saved. The vessel was broken in the middle and is a

total loss. The steamer Ancon, in getting away from Loring, in Naha Bay, ran on the rocks at 3 A. M. Wednesday, Augus 28, stopping nearly amidships. Only a few of the passengers knew of the accident until near 4 o'clock, when the boats were lowered and launched.
Good order prevailed all the time among the passengers and crew. In less than an hour all were taken ashore without loss of life or any accident. The steamer broke in twain near the walking beam, thus be-coming a complete wreck. The passengers were quartered in a cannery and Indian huts and cared for by the ship's company,

as well as possible until Sunday, Septem-ber 1, when the steamship Elder arrived and took all the passengers back to Port Townsend. A SHORT STOP AT WASHINGTON. The President Makes a Call on His Way

to Philadelphia. WASHINGTON, September 4.—The President and Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by Dr. Scott and Private Secretary Halford, arrived at the White House to-day from Deer Park at 2:45 P. M. The party looked rather weary and dusty. Postmaster General Wanamaker was in waiting, and Secretary Proctor was immediately summoned. There was no regular Cabinet meeting, but within his hour's stay at the White House the President managed also to see Secretary
Tracy, Attorney General Miller and Assistant Secretary Batchellor, and thus
gather an idea of the course of business in

before 4 o'clock the party again entered car-riages and were driven to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station, where they took the train for Philadelphia. AN UNDERTAKER IN A BOX.

ing. He received the remains of a man this morning who died in Tipton, Mo., but the certificate of death was not to be found.

sions began at the United States Pension Agency, on Third avenue. The office was orowded all day long. About 23,000 persons are paid from the Pittsbyrg office, most of them by mail. Over 3,000 of the pensioners call at the office and receive their checks in person.

No appointments were forthcoming as the result of these interviews. A few minutes